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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W. Room 704  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
Leveraged Lease Locomotive Financing  
BNSF 1997-E

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of each of the primary documents and the secondary documents described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The primary documents are as follows:

*Primary* → (1) Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1997-E), dated August 28, 1997, between ORIX Crux Corporation, as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"); and

(2) Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement (BNSF 1997-E), dated August 28, 1997, between the Lessor, as borrower (the "Borrower") and First Security Bank, National Association, as security trustee (the "Security Trustee").

The secondary documents are as follows:

(1) Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1997-E), dated August 28, 1997, between the Lessee and the Lessor; and

(2) Memorandum of Mortgage Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1997-E), dated August 28, 1997, between the Lessor, as Borrower, and the Security Trustee;

The primary documents to which Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1997-E) and Memorandum of Mortgage Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1997-E) are connected are the Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1997-E) and the Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement (BNSF 1997-E), respectively, referred to above, which are being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

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The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are as follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

Lessee: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
2650 Lou Menk Drive  
Second Floor  
Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Lessor: ORIX Crux Corporation  
c/o ORIX Corporation  
4-1, Hamamatsucho 2-chome  
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Borrower: ORIX Crux Corporation  
c/o ORIX Corporation  
4-1, Hamamatsucho 2-chome  
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Security Trustee: First Security Bank, National Association,  
as Security Trustee  
Corporate Trust Department  
79 South Main Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

Lessee: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
2650 Lou Menk Drive  
Second Floor  
Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Lessor: ORIX Crux Corporation  
c/o ORIX Corporation  
4-1, Hamamatsucho 2-chome  
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

Borrower: ORIX Crux Corporation  
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Security Trustee: First Security Bank, National Association,  
as Security Trustee  
Corporate Trust Department  
79 South Main Street  
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The description of the equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Agreement, Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement, Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 and the Memorandum of Mortgage Supplement No. 1 is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

A fee of ninety-six dollars (\$96.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copies of each of the enclosed documents along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed documents and return the original and any extra copies of such documents and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Karl T. Williams, Esq.  
Chapman and Cutler  
111 West Monroe  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

A short summary of each of the documents to appear in the index follows:

(1) MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1997-E) between ORIX Crux Corporation, as Lessor, c/o ORIX Corporation, 4-1, Hamamatsucho 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Second Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, dated August 28, 1997, covering diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto.

(2) MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement (BNSF 1997-E) between ORIX Crux Corporation, as Borrower, c/o ORIX Corporation, 4-1, Hamamatsucho 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and First Security Bank, National Association, as Security Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, dated August 28, 1997, covering the obligations of the Borrower and the Lessee relating to diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto.

(3) MEMORANDUM OF LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1:

Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1997-E) between ORIX Crux Corporation, as Lessor, c/o ORIX Corporation, 4-1, Hamamatsucho 2-chome,

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If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (312) 845-3892.

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

By Karl T. Williams  
Karl T. Williams

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Enclosures

**EXHIBIT A**

**UNITS**

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
General Electric Company Dash 9-44 CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	35	BNSF 716, BNSF 718, BNSF 722, BNSF 725 through BNSF 738, inclusive, BNSF 741, through BNSF 744, inclusive, BNSF 747 through BNSF 749, inclusive, BNSF 751 through BNSF 759, inclusive, BNSF 761 and BNSF 762

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**MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT  
(BNSF 1997-E)**


Memorandum of Lease Agreement, made and entered into on August 28, 1997 by and between ORIX Crux Corporation, a Japanese corporation ("*Lessor*"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation ("*Lessee*").

**WITNESSETH:**

The undersigned have entered into that certain Lease Agreement (BNSF 1997-E), dated August 6, 1997, whereby the Lessor has agreed to lease to the Lessee and the Lessee has agreed to lease from the Lessor certain locomotives bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, subject to the term defined in said Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

ORIX CRUX CORPORATION

By 

Name: Noboru Kawai

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Executed on this 18th day of August, 1997.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Paul J. Weyandt

Title: Assistant Vice President - Finance and  
Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1997.

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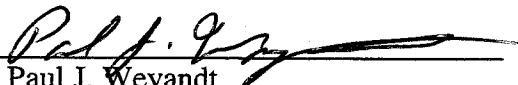
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1997.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By   
Name: Paul J. Weyandt  
Title: Assistant Vice President - Finance and  
Assistant Treasurer

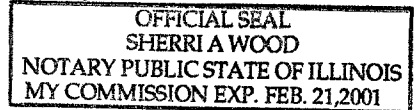
Executed on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1997.

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                                  )     SS.:  
COUNTY OF COOK        )

On this, the 18th day of August, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Noboru Kawai, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of ORIX CRUX CORPORATION, that said instrument was signed on August 18, 1997 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Sherria A Wood  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
                                  )     SS.:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this, the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul J. Weyandt, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on August \_\_, 1997 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of ORIX CRUX CORPORATION, that said instrument was signed on August \_\_, 1997 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

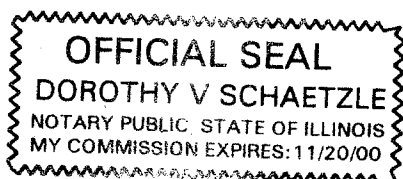
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF Illinois )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF Cook )

On this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul J. Weyandt, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on August 21, 1997 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Dorothy V. Schaeetzle  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 11/20/00  
Residing in Lake In The Hills

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